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This report contains the results from the 2011 July Ag Yield Survey and 2011 July Peach Inquiry. The data are also posted on our Web site at http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar and in a more detailed report at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

Arkansas Winter Wheat Production Forecast Up 31 Percent from June 1, 2011

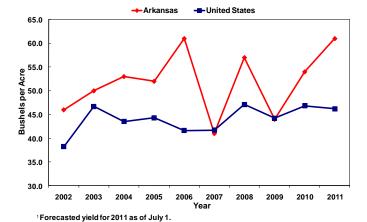
Winter wheat production in 2011 for Arkansas is forecast at 31.7 million bushels, up 7.42 million bushels from the June 1, 2011, forecast and up 23.6 million bushels from last year. Based on July 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 61 bushels per acre, 7 bushels per acre more than last year. Area for harvest, at 520,000 acres, is up 370,000 acres from 2010.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.49 billion bushels. This is up 3 percent from last month and up slightly from 2010. The U.S. yield is forecast at 46.2 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last month's forecast. Grain area for harvest totals 32.3 million acres, up 2 percent from 2010.

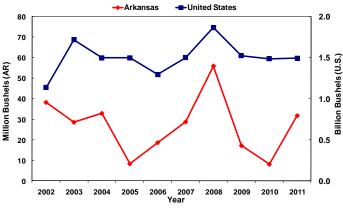
> Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Selected States and U.S., 2010 and Forecasted July 1, 2011

	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
State	2010	2011	2010	2011		2010	2011
				June 1	July 1	2010	2011
	1,000 Acres		Bushels per Acre			1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	150	520	54.0	54.0	61.0	8,100	31,720
Mississippi	100	300	47.0	60.0	64.0	4,700	19,200
Missouri	280	690	45.0	51.0	53.0	12,600	36,570
Oklahoma	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	22.0	120,900	74,800
Tennessee	180	310	53.0	55.0	70.0	9,540	21,700
Texas	3,750	2,000	34.0	26.0	26.0	127,500	52,000
United States	31,749	32,307	46.8	45.3	46.2	1,485,236	1,491,739

Winter Wheat Yield, Arkansas and U.S., 2002-20111



Winter Wheat Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2002-2011¹



Arkansas Peach Crop Production Down from 2010

The 2011 Arkansas **peach** crop is expected to be 17 percent less than the 2010 crop. Total Freestone peach production for Arkansas is forecast at 2,500 tons. This forecast is down 500 tons from 2010 but 1,000 tons above the 2009 crop.

The July 2011 forecast of U.S. peach production is 1.13 million tons, down 2 percent from the 2010 crop.

Peaches: Total Production by Type, Selected States and U.S., 2009, 2010, and Forecasted July 1, 2011

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_	Total Production							
State ¹	2009	2010	2011					
	Tons							
Alabama	4,500	6,000	5,700					
Arkansas	1,500	3,000	2,500					
California								
Freestone	350,000	385,000	385,000					
Clingstone ²	469,000	432,000	430,000					
Georgia	32,000	40,000	40,000					
Missouri	4,800	4,200	5,500					
Texas	4,900	14,000	6,500					
United States	1,103,770	1,150,300	1,127,140					

Other states, besides California, are Freestone.

² California Clingstone is over-the-scale tonnage and includes culls and cannery diversions.